



NEWS ADVISORY

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FEB. 24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

9:30 A.M.

Presentations:

County Fire Department is commended for its heroic efforts in fighting wildfires in October and November 2003.

Attorney Antonia Hernandez is cited for outstanding leadership as head of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Los Angeles Police Department's 911 operators and the Emergency One-Stop team from the County Department of Children and Family Services are recognized for outstanding community service during a freak storm in November 2003 that caused flooding in the Watts-Willowbrook area.

Report:

Children and Family Services director to advise Board on actions his department will take to prevent reoccurrence of incident similar to one in which a child died after the department had received numerous reports of possible abuse and neglect. (S-1, 11 a.m.)

Public Hearings:

Consideration given to expanding the Automated Red Light Photo Enforcement program to nine intersections. (Item 4)

Agenda Items:

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich seeks approval of a provisional payment schedule for providers until the Mental Health Department's system is fully functional and provide better technical assistance to help providers comply with billing and payment regulations of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. (Item 8)

Board asked to expand operation of the Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center from two to five days a week. (Item 9)

Extension sought for \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Jannet Hair, who was struck and killed by a vehicle traveling westbound on Avenue O, near 155th Street in Lancaster when she stopped to assist a cat in the roadway on Nov. 30, 2003. (Item 10).

Supervisors consider approving \$500,000 refurbishment of former Florence-Firestone Health Center to provide mental health services for children and families. (Item 13)

Beaches and Harbors seeks authorization to apply for \$1.7 million state grant for Marina Beach water

quality improvement project. (Item 14)

Approval sought to allocate \$2 million in Ryan White AIDS funding to four community-based agencies.
(Item 16, continued from 2-17)

Approval sought of \$3.3 million cafeteria project at the Michael D. Antonovich Courthouse in the
Antelope Valley. (Item 18. continued from 2-17)

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